



# INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE ISSUE BACKGROUND

## AMENDMENT 66: SPEND MORE, GET LESS

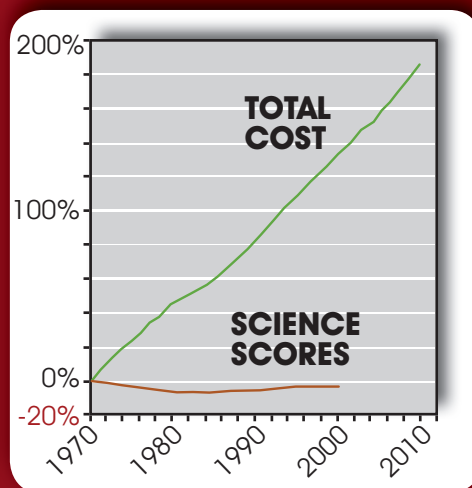
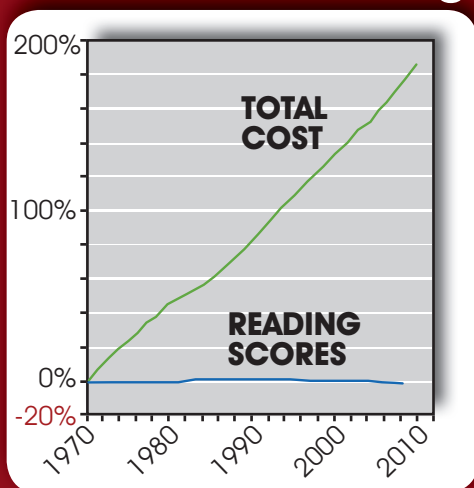
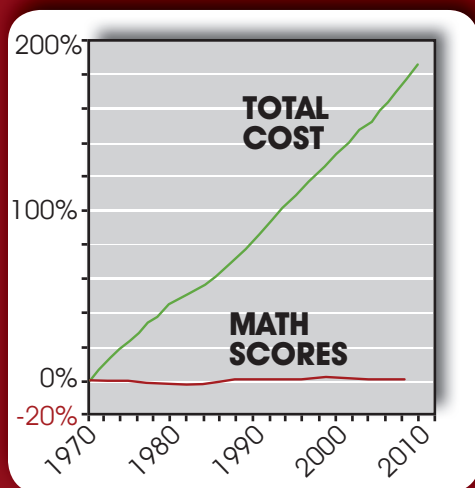
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Amendment 66 will take the money you spend to benefit your children and give it to public education bureaucrats.

Education bureaucrats do not necessarily use higher funding

to benefit children. They will spend it on things that they like—generous pensions, higher salaries, and more educational consultants.

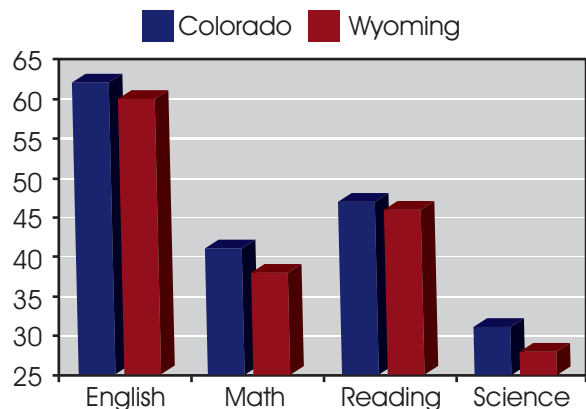
### Trends in American Schooling Since 1970



Cato Institute, Andrew J. Coulson, May 2013  
Data Sources: U.S. Dept. of Ed., "Digest of Education Statistics," & NAEP tests, Long Term Trends, 17-year-olds.

With no state income tax, Wyoming has higher spending but worse educational outcomes.  
Do you really want to pay higher taxes for that?

### ACT: Percent of Students Ready for College Work, 2012



### National Education Association: Estimates of Spending Per Pupil, 2012-13

